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Memorandum

TO: Stuart Richardson, FITL
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SUBJECT: Review of Rico-Argentine Mine Sampling Plan

The subject sampling plan is approved subject to the following:

1. The comments of Toney Ott need to be considered. Based on a phone conversation on October 30 between Meg Babits and Keith Schwab, it is understood that the referenced information in comment #4 has been requested from Anaconda. It is further understood that in relation to comment #5 the welles being sampled are the only wells in the area, and drilling of other wells have not been considered at this stage.
2. The TDS analysis should be deleted from the plan. The expanded list of Task #1 and #2 metals allows a determination of mineralization by allowing a determination of total cations.

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